

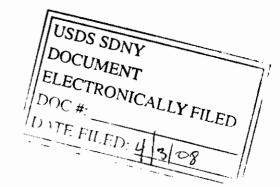


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The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

> Re: <u>Consolidated RNC Cases</u> (Listed in Appendix)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

Defendants write to request that the Court permit them to file a brief of up to 20 pages in length, if necessary, in further support of their appeal of the January 23, 2008 order of Magistrate Francis. That order permitted plaintiffs in some 37 separate RNC cases to amend their complaints to add numerous new claims and new defendants shortly before the close of discovery. While we hope to submit a shorter brief, defendants would like the flexibility to submit a 20-page brief if necessary. This brief is due on Monday, April 7, 2008. If this meets with Your Honor's approval, would you please "so order" it? Thank you.

Defendants' reply brief Shall not exceed 15 pages. Respectfully submitted,

James Mirro

cc: RNC Distribution List (by email)

Appendix of Cases On Appeal Of January 23, 2008 Order

- MacNamara, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 04 CV 9216 (RJS)(JCF). 1.
- Rechtschaffer v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 9930 (RJS)(JCF). 2.
- Portera v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 9985 (RJS)(JCF). 3.
- 4. Bunim, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 1562 (RJS)(JCF).
- 5. Kalra, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 1563 (RJS)(JCF).
- 6. Ryan, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 1564 (RJS)(JCF).
- 7. Garbini, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 1565 (RJS)(JCF).
- 8. Greenwald, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 1566 (RJS)(JCF).
- 9. Pickett, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 1567 (RJS)(JCF).
- 10. Tremayne, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 1568 (RJS)(JCF).
- 11. Biddle, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 1570 (RJS)(JCF).
- 12. Moran, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 1571 (RJS)(JCF).
- 13. Botbol, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 1572 (RJS)(JCF).
- 14. Crotty, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7577 (RJS)(JCF).
- 15. Stark, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7579 (RJS)(JCF).
- 16. Lalier, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7580 (RJS)(JCF).
- 17. Grosso v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 5080 (RJS)(JCF).
- 18. Dudek v. City of New York, et al., 04 CV 10178 (RJS)(JCF).
- 19. Bell v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 3705 (RJS)(JCF).
- 20. Starin v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 5152 (RJS)(JCF).
- 21. Lee v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 5528 (RJS)(JCF).
- 22. Cohen v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 6780 (RJS)(JCF).

Phillips, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7624 (RJS)(JCF).

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- 24. Coburn, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7623 (RJS)(JCF).
- 25. Drescher v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7541 (RJS)(JCF).
- 26. Bastidas, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7670 (RJS)(JCF).
- 27. Xu, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7672 (RJS)(JCF).
- 28. Sloan, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7668 (RJS)(JCF).
- 29. Galitzer v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7669 (RJS)(JCF).
- 30. Sikelianos v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 7673 (RJS)(JCF).
- 31. Abdell, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 8453 (RJS)(JCF).
- 32. Adams, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 9484 (RJS)(JCF).
- 33. Araneda, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 9738 (RJS)(JCF).
- 34. Eastwood, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 9483 (RJS)(JCF).
- 35. Tikkun v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 9901 (RJS)(JCF).